

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO
2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2

Question No: 50

Topic: Rent Setting and allocation policies

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Senator Payne asked:

When might these reforms be rolled out?

Will they be rolled out nationally, or by each jurisdiction based on a set of agreed principles?

If it's the latter, who will the states report to, and what carrots/sticks will be tied to this?

Have any jurisdictions been commissioned to follow up on this report?

Answer:

Housing Ministers' Conference is yet to make decisions on reforms in this area.

State and Territory Governments have responsibility for rent setting and allocation policy. Detailed questions regarding any work on implementation are best directed to jurisdictions.